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**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph **0024** with the following amended paragraph:

**0024** Fig. [47] 7 is a top view of a further embodiment of the arrangement of the non-transparent coatings 14. The transparent coatings 14 have rounded corner 30 on the side which is facing the first area 8 of the microscope slide.